

OUT IN TEXAS

President McKinley and Party Touring the Lone Star State.

ARMOUR DAMAGED BY FIRE

Over Two Thousand Men Out of Employment in Montana By the Closing of the Mines.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE STARVING

Houston, Texas, May 3.—President McKinley and party are today touring Texas under auspicious circumstances. The same rousing receptions tendered him since the party left Washington continue everywhere. He was met here and welcomed by Gov. Sayers.

500 MEN IDLE.

Chicago, May 3.—Armour's large beef house at the stock yards caught fire today and was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. Five hundred men are left idle until it can be rebuilt.

TWO THOUSAND OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Helena, Mont., May 3.—As a result of the closing of the big smelters and coal mines in the state, over two thousand people are throwing out of employment.

HANGS IN JUNE.

Danville, Ky., May 3.—Eugene Montgomery, convicted of killing his three-year-old child to get \$80 insurance money, was today sentenced to hang June 10.

CHINESE REPORTED STARVING.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Minister Conger says that thousands of Chinese are starving. In one province, he stated, they are eating each other, being reduced to cannibalism after having devoured grass, bark and everything eatable.

NO ONE APPOINTED.

Frankfort, May 3.—Applicants for the superintendency of the Hopkinsville asylum continue to show up, and there are now mentioned several new names as probable successors to Forner Supt. McCormick.

NOVEL QUESTION.

EARL MONTAGUE'S ATTORNEYS CLAIM TENNESSEE RIVER

Is "No Man's Land."—He was convicted at Jackson, Tenn., of robbing the Mails.

Memphis, May 3.—The attorneys for Earl P. Montague have objected to sentence being passed on him because the offense for which he was convicted, robbing the United States mails, was committed on the Tennessee river. The question is undecided.

Montague was a postal clerk on the Edgar Cherry.

For some time the postal department had been bothered with complaints on the part of people who alleged that their mail had been tampered with, and money stolen from the letters.

Secret service agents were detailed to discover the criminal. One of them sent a letter containing a marked five-dollar bill through the mail. It had all the marks to show that it was a registered letter and contained money. The letter was addressed to Bell & Co., of Nashville, and was mailed at New Era on the east bank of the Tennessee river. The secret service agents embarked on the same boat and traveled to Johnsonville, where the mail for Nashville is taken off the boat and sent to its destination. At Johnsonville they made the postmaster show them the mail, and an examination showed that the decoy letter was not a part of its contents. They got in a skiff and rowed down the river and finally caught up with the Edgar Cherry, boarded her, and arrested Montague.

When he was searched the marked five-dollar bill was found in a pocket-book which he carried in his pocket.

As soon as this evidence of his guilt was brought to light by the officers he exclaimed: "Well, you've got me." He then confessed that he had been guilty of robbing the mails on several occasions. He was taken to Jackson, Tenn., where he was tried in the federal district and circuit court, before Judge Hammond, and found guilty.

Montague's attorneys, Hon. John McCall and ex-District Attorney S. W. Hawkins, objected to the court passing any sentence, on the unique grounds that the United States courts

had no jurisdiction over the waters of the Tennessee river.

Their contention is that the judicial acts of congress, naming the boundaries of the judicial districts, specify that the boundary lines of the various counties in the judicial districts extend to the low water mark along the river.

With the exception of Hardin county, which is crossed by the Tennessee, the river forms the boundaries of all the counties. Decatur, Benton and Henry counties are situated on the west bank and Wayne, Perry, Humphries, Houston and Stewart counties are on the east bank. In the naming of the territory embraced in the jurisdiction of the federal courts of this state the waters of the river were left out altogether, and it is now a mooted question as to whether the federal government can exercise judicial authority over the river. It, under this contention, forms a sort of neutral strip.

COUNTY COURT.

HEIRS ACCEPT THE DIVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER IN THE HUGHES' ESTATE.

An acceptance of the report of the commissioners in the re-division of the estate of F. M. Hughes, deceased, was filed by the heirs this morning. Heretofore no satisfaction could be obtained in the division of the estate.

An amended order, ordering the estate of H. B. Carper into the hands of the public administrator, was filed in the county court today.

MANAGER MALONE

THE COMPANY FOR THE LA BELLE PARK THEATER COMPLETE.

The Opening Will Be About the 20th of May—All New People, But One Man.

Manager W. C. Malone is preparing for the opening of La Belle park theater about the 20th, although possibly it may be opened during carnival week.

The male members of his troupe this season are: Howard Tremaine, Fred Ellsworth, Franklin Whitman, E. E. Wright, Alfred Bruce, J. L. Grace, I. N. Douglas and wife, and F. R. Pennell, pianist.

The ladies will be: Misses Edna Farrell, Nana Bascom and Ruth Chandler. Excepting Manager Malone and Miss Farrell, Mr. Ellsworth is the only member of the troupe who was here last year.

The company will all be here next week and begin rehearsals.

FALSE PRETENSES.

WILL WOODS COLORED, CHARGED WITH A GRAVE OFFENSE.

Will Woods, colored, was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court today on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a pair of shoes from Frank Jones, colored, and selling them to A. Rosenthal, claiming they were his own. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Chas. Etter was fined \$3 and Chas. Levy \$1, for a breach of the peace.

Chas. White and Dave Reed were fined \$1 and costs each for plain drunks.

MORE TROUBLE COMING.

Chicago, May 3.—Illinois Central machinists here say there is now no hope of settling their differences with the company without a strike, which may be called before Tuesday.

Williams Bicycle Co. everything for cycles, Jefferson and Fifth streets.



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GOOD WORK

The Carnival Committee Report Shows the Elks Will Start Even.

PROCEEDS WILL BE PROFIT

The Badges are Here—Decoration Company's Agent Arrives to Open Up an Office Here.

LATE NEWS OF THE CARNIVAL

The executive committee of the Elks carnival made a complete report to Paducah lodge last night, showing a most able and creditable management of carnival arrangements.

The cost of the carnival will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and when the doors open, this amount will have already been realized on concessions, booths, privileges, and subscriptions, enabling them to open the carnival entirely out of debt, with possibly a few hundred dollars to the good. All the business done will consequently be profit to the lodge, and will go towards the erection of a lodge building.

The preparations for the carnival began last January, and too much praise cannot be offered the various committees for their tireless and successful work, all of which has been without remuneration.

Arrangements are being made for the opening parade Monday, May 13th. Dean's band will head the procession, followed by Mayor Lang and the city officials in carriages, the officers of the Elks and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary in carriages, and in the rear the Elks, with white caps and canes.

It is expected to open the gates at 7 p. m. instead of 1 p. m., but this point has not been decided.

Tomorrow a watchman will be appointed by the executive committee for the carnival grounds and the council will be asked Monday to close the street. Mayor Lang has arranged to have the exhibit street and the streets for several blocks around swept and kept sprinkled continuously next week and the week following.

One hundred and seventy-six caps ordered for the Elks recently were received last night. They are to be worn only by members of the Elks.

Mr. J. Hagenbach, a well known traveling man, was initiated at last night's meeting of the Elks. There are now fifteen or twenty already accepted, and who await the degrees.

The Metropolis Herald says of the appointment of Miss Irma Quante maid of honor for Metropolis for the Elks carnival:

"The selection is most wise as Miss Quante is one among Metropolis' most beautiful young ladies, and she will rival the queen for beauty, grace and queenly attributes."

Mr. W. E. Robertson, representing the Pan-American Decorating company, is in the city to establish his headquarters. His company has the concession for furnishing all official decorations. They will put on and remove decorations, furnishing everything necessary, for a reasonable amount.

The Smithland band will play in Paducah during the carnival. It is said to be a very fine band, although but three months old.

It is not known when Engineer J. J. Bornschein, who was in the Clay Switch wreck six weeks ago, will be able to resume work. He is able to

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CIRCUIT COURT.

THE WILLS CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY THIS MORNING IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Ira Wills against the street car company for damages for the death of his little son several months ago on South Third street, was given to the jury shortly before noon in circuit court today. At present time no verdict had been returned.

The \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Mollie Weil against the Paducah Street Railway and Light Co. for injuries received at Twelfth and Broadway by jumping off a car, is on trial in the circuit court.

Wes Hale was granted a divorce from his wife Mary Hale, who forfeited the case by not appearing in court after having been duly and properly summoned and the case stricken from the docket.

In the case of P. L. Ramsey against Wm. Erler and city of Paducah, in which a verdict for \$500 was rendered the defendants entered a motion for the court to set aside the verdict.

The case of Hattie Meyers against the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., was set for the seventh day of the October term.

BAD BLAZE AVERTED.

EMPLOYEES AT THE COHANKUS CO. EXTINGUISH A BLAZE IN THE COTTON ROOM.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the Cohankus Mfg. Co. shortly after noon today. A blaze was discovered in the cotton room, where the cotton is first started through the machines, and when the discovery was made the fire had gained considerable headway. The employees of the factory were called and by hard work extinguished it. The contents of the room were a total loss and also the interior badly damaged. Nothing but the splendid work of the employees prevented a big fire. The fire department was not called out.

NEW STEAMSHIPS FOR OUR TRADE.

Copenhagen, May 3.—The United Steamship company of Copenhagen has ordered six new steamers of 12,000 tons each, for the United States trade. On account of the increase in American exports it has been decided to open a regular line to Boston and increase the number of steamers on the New York and New Orleans routes.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST ON AT THE GUN CLUB GROUNDS TODAY.

The first live bird shoot of the season is now being held at La Belle park. It is a 15 bird, sweepstake, handicapped, free for all match and about fifteen entries are contesting for the prizes. The money will be divided as follows: First prize, 60 per cent; second, 30 per cent, and third, 10 per cent of the purse. An entry fee of \$5 is charged by the club and the entry fee goes to make the purse. This is the first live bird shoot of the season and a large crowd is out witnessing the sport.

Moers, H. C. Bronaugh, Dr. P. H. Stewart and H. Hughes have been appointed as the handicapped committee by President James Lang and the handicapped has been placed at from 26 to thirty yards and the contestants will be stationed according to their previous record.

In addition to the live bird shoot the regular club target practice will be held.

DIED WHILE WATCHING.

Maysville, Ky., May 3.—Angus Wood, aged 45, a prominent farmer at Fernleaf, died suddenly. He had been watching at the bedside of Lewis Killgore, a neighbor near death's door, and had walked out into the yard for some fresh air, when he was suddenly taken ill and died in a few moments. His wife, a Virginia woman, and several children survive.

TOW CLAIM INSURANCE MONEY.

Willie Bass, administratrix, this morning filed a suit in circuit court for \$280 against the Prudential Insurance company on a policy. The suit is an agreed one to decide who is entitled to the money, which the company is willing to pay. There are two who claim it.

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HOPE ABANDONED.

MR. C. M. LEAKE'S MANY FRIENDS WILL REGRET HIS PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Mr. C. M. Leake, who has been dangerously ill for over a week, is slightly worse, and his doctors today gave him up. It is thought that he is growing gradually weaker, and cannot survive more than two or three days at the most. His many friends will be very sorry to learn of this turn for the worst.

THE WEATHER.

The predictions for this section are: Fair tonight with lower temperature, Saturday fair.

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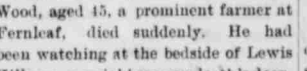
Specialty No. 14—A high airy Patent Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, medium heel, a perfect fitter. \$3.00.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Isaac S. Bodkin, of Bardwell, filed a petition in bankruptcy this afternoon in the United States court, giving \$1,000 liabilities.

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